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TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJ: BAN ON EXPORT OF RATTAN POLES

REF: STATE 115742

1. SECRETARY OF TRADE QUIAZON HAS DIRECTED NATIONAL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ( NACIDA) TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO BAN EXPORT OF NARRA LOGS AND RATTAN POLES " UNTIL DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS ARE FIRST FULLY SUPPLIED." ACTION STIMULATED BY CHAMBER OF FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, WHICH OBJECTS TO HIGH PRICES CAUSED BY LARGE FOREIGN DEMAND FOR THESE PRODUCTS. INTERESTS OF MANUFACTURERS BOLSTERED BY CONSERVATION ARGUMENTS, SINCE SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED AND REPORTEDLY BEING DEPLETED, AND BY GOVERNMENT DESIRE THAT PROCESSING OF COUNTRY' S RAW MATERIALS SHOULD OCCUR IN- COUNTRY. DESIRE TO HOLD DOWN FURNITURE COSTS IN DOMESTIC MARKET ALSO A FACTOR.

2. BAN ON NARRA AND RATTAN EXPORTS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH PHILIPPINE BAN ON LOG EXPORTS, WHICH IS MUCH BROADER BUT WHICH IS ALSO NOT SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT FOR THREE YEAR PERIOD.

3. RATTAN BAN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IMPLEMENTATION NARRA  
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BAN PENDING FURTHER STUDY BY TECHNICAL STAFF OF NACIDA.  
CONTRACTS EXECUTED BEFORE RATTAN BAN WILL BE HONORED.  
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